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((TEXT)) SAN SALVADOR, 13 MAY (ACAN-EFE)--OFFICIAL SOURCES HAVE DISCLOSED THAT THE LEFTIST FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (FMLN) GUERRILLAS CONTINUE HARASSING THE SALVADORAN CIVIL DEFENSE MEMBERS IN DIFFERENT PLACES.

IN THE PAST FEW DAYS, SEVERAL ATTACKS ON CIVIL DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS HAVE BEEN REPORTED. IN THE ENSUING CLASHES, SEVERAL PATROLMEN HAVE BEEN KILLED.

IN A VILLA VICTORIA TOWN, 90 KM NORTH OF SAN SALVADOR, A GROUP OF CIVILIAN PATROLMEN WHO WERE PATROLLING THE AREA CLASHED WITH GUERRILLAS FROM NEARBY CAMPS.

- IN THE CLASH, ONE WOMAN WHO ASSISTED THE PATROLMEN WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED AND FOUR PATROLMEN WERE KILLED.

THE SOURCES DISCLOSED THAT THE REBELS HAD AT LEAST ONE DEAD AND TWO WOUNDED.

IN THE TOWN OF GUADALUPE, SAN VICENTE DEPARTMENT, CLASHES BETWEEN THE LEFTISTS AND CIVIL DEFENSE MEMBERS HAVE ALSO TAKEN PLACE. THE TWO GROUPS HAVE SUFFERED SEVERAL CASUALTIES.

IN VERAPAZ, SAN VICENTE, THE CIVIL DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS WAS ATTACKED BY THE GUERRILLAS AND TWO PATROLMEN WERE KILLED.

IN THE MEANTIME, THE ARMY IS CONDUCTING NEW MILITARY OPERATIONS IN SEVERAL SUCHITOTO CANTONS. SOME ((CIVIL DEFENSE MEMBERS--FBIS)) ARE PATROLLING THE CANTONS AND ROADS AND THEY ASSIST THE ARMY IN CLASHES WITH THE LEFTISTS, THE SOURCES SAID. 140041 YV/NG/ GONZALEZ/LAC 14/2114Z MAY

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